

GED Attainment Survey Results

There were 71 adult education respondents and 27 examiner respondents.

Reasons GEDs Increased

- Certified teachers and different instructional strategies-- 18
- State and local advertisement and recruitment-- 15
- Sharing information through local partnerships-- 12
- Job requirements and employer incentives-- 9
- Flexibility of scheduling and locations-- 6

Reasons GEDs Decreased

- Test fee and transportation costs-- 23
- Student preparedness and motivation-- 19
- Emphasis on quantity versus quality-- 10
- Follow- up and retention-- 8
- Employer needs are for employability skills-- 7

Suggestions

- Continue and increase statewide advertising-- 38
- Free testing-- 27
- Incentives-- 26
- Emphasize quality rather than quantity-- 15
- Increased funding-- 14
- Community and government support-- 13
- Flexibility of location and scheduling-- 11
- OPT issues-- 9
- Relate GED to job opportunities and better life-- 9
- Provide childcare and transportation-- 8
- More PD especially at lower levels and for LD-- 8